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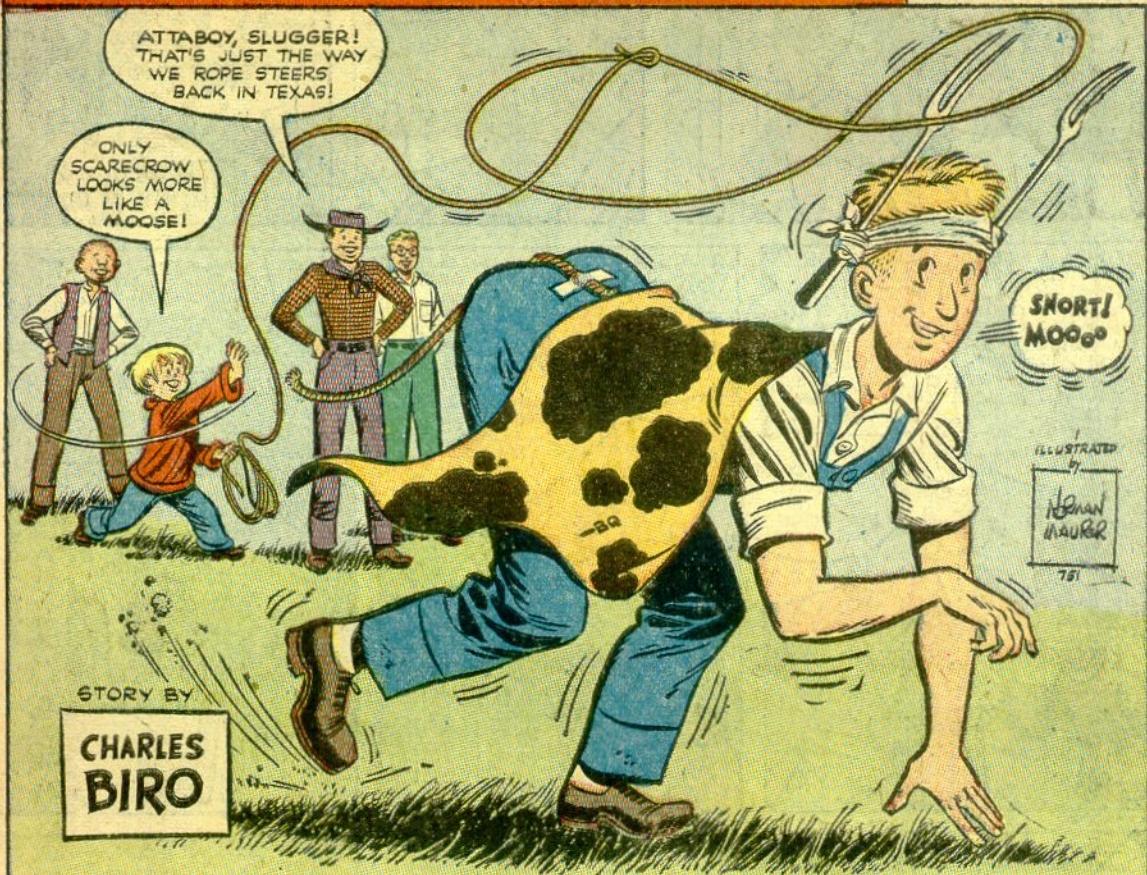
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the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

DON'T FORGET TO SEND THIS
WITH YOUR ORDER BLANK.

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Norman Maurer
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ONE OF THE MOST PAINFUL FACTS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW MUST FACE, EAST OR WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IS THAT SOME OF THE MEANEST CRIMES INFILCTED UPON INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETY AS A WHOLE ARE THE MOST DIFFICULT TO FIT INTO LEGAL CATEGORIES, AND, AS A RESULT, INNOCENT VICTIMS CANNOT PROSECUTE!

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS ARE CONFRONTED WITH A SITUATION LIKE THIS WHEN THEY GO WEST, EXPECTING TO ENJOY THE EXCITEMENT OF STAGECOACHES, COWBOYS AND

CATTLE PUNCHING, BUT INSTEAD BECOME INVOLVED WITH FERRY BOATS, CORRUPTION AND ONE OF THE LOWEST CHARACTERS THEY'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED!

LET'S SEE HOW A LOT OF THE USUAL WISE GUYS' SPUNK AND FAST ACTION, COMBINED WITH A TYPICAL UNINTENTIONAL ASSIST FROM SCARECROW, BRINGS WILD AND WOOLLY ACTION BACK TO THE WEST!

Charles Biro

JEEPERS, THE BASEBALL SEASON IS OVER AND WE DON'T HAVE OUR NEXT FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED TILL THREE WEEKS FROM NEXT SUNDAY! WHAT DO WE DO IN THE MEANTIME?

I'LL GO CRAZY IF WE HAVE TO JUST SIT AROUND HERE! I SURE WISH D.D. WAS BACK! HE'D FIGURE OUT SOMETHING FOR US TO DO!

I'M GOING OUT TO THE MAIL BOX—MAYBE THERE'S A LETTER FROM HIM!



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THAT'S FUNNY...I'M SURE NONE OF US KNOWS ANYONE NAMED JASON TOMSON FROM POTTSVILLE, TEXAS! I WONDER WHO IT COULD BE?



DEAR WISE GUYS—DAREDEVIL AND I HAVE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS. DURING THIS TIME HE HAS TALKED ABOUT YOU BOYS SO OFTEN I FEEL I KNOW YOU QUITE WELL. I AM SENDING MY SON TOMMY EAST TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD FIND HIM A ROOM. HE IS ARRIVING AT 8 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING ON THE EASTERN COMET.

JASON TOMSON



IF HE'S A FRIEND OF DAREDEVIL'S, WE'VE GOT TO HELP HIM OUT—ONLY IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A ROOM NOW WHILE THE BUFFALO CLUB IS HOLDING IT'S ANNUAL CONVENTION IN TOWN!

SLUGGER IS RIGHT! AND BESIDES, ANY KID WHO'S USED TO LIVING ON A RANCH IN TEXAS WOULD PROBABLY GO NUTS COOPED UP IN A ROOM ALL ALONE...

I'VE GOT IT! WHY DON'T WE INVITE HIM TO STAY HERE WITH US?



THAT'S A SENSATIONAL IDEA, JOCK! WHY NOT? MAYBE HE COULD EVEN TEACH US HOW TO USE A SIX-GUN AND FIGHT INDIANS!

EASY, SLUGGER—THE WEST YOU'RE THINKING OF ONLY EXISTS IN MOVIES AND TELEVISION! THEY DON'T EVEN USE SIX-GUNS ANY MORE! IT'S GETTING LATE—WE'D BETTER GET TO BED IF WE'RE GOING TO MEET TOMMY'S TRAIN BY EIGHT TOMORROW MORNING!

GOSH—HOW WILL WE KNOW WHO HE IS? THE TRAIN LOOKS PLENTY CROWDED!



...DID I SAY HOW WILL WE KNOW HIM? ZOWIE! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A G-MAN TO FIGURE THAT HE MUST BE TOMMY TOMSON!

LATER...
...AND AT THE RODEO IN MID-VALE LAST MONTH I WON 2nd PRIZE IN THE CALF ROPE-UP CONTEST!

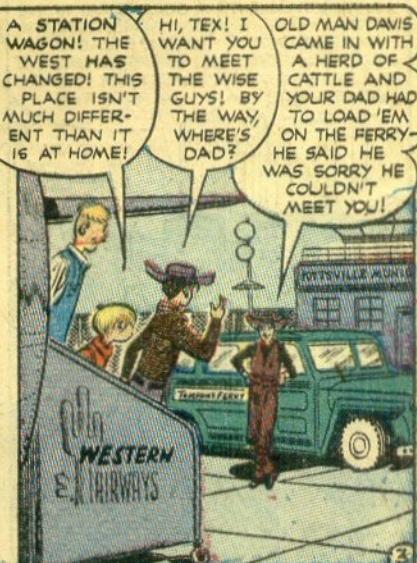
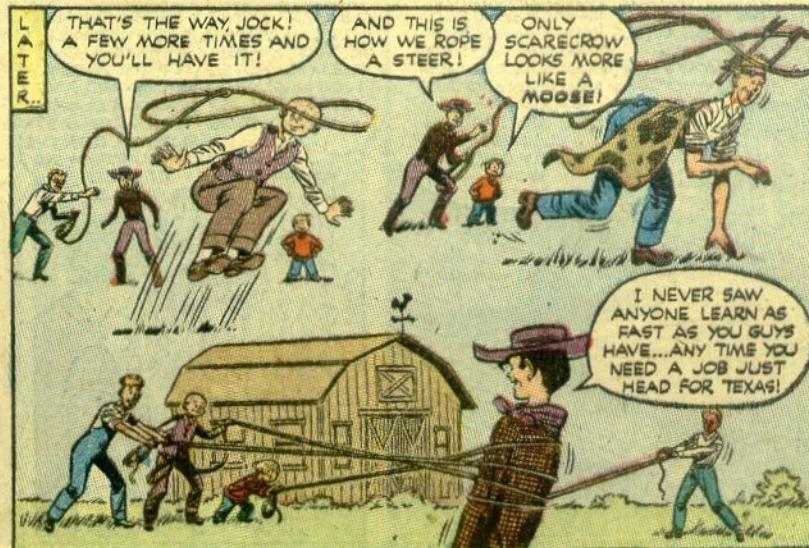
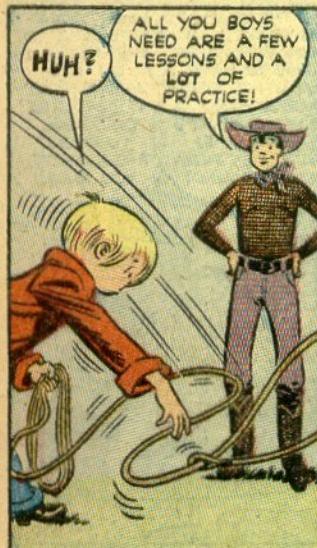
YOU MEAN ROPING REAL, HONEST TO GOODNESS COWS?

GEE, DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOU COULD GIVE US A FEW LESSONS ON ROPING, TOMMY? IT WOULD BE MIGHTY HANDY TO GET SLUGGER OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING—HE'S USUALLY MURDER TO WAKE UP!

SURE, WE CAN START RIGHT NOW!



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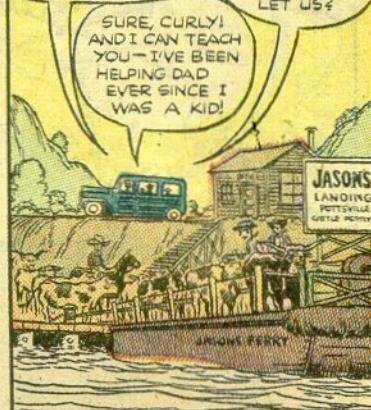


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DAD'S QUITE A NECESSARY MAN IN THESE PARTS! HE OWNS THE ONLY FERRY IN THIS AREA THAT TRANSPORTS CATTLE ACROSS THE RIVER ON THE ROAD TO POTTSVILLE, THE CATTLE MARKET! DAD'S FERRY IS THE ONLY SAFE WAY OF GETTING ACROSS—THE RIVER IS NARROW BUT ONE OF THE ROUGHEST IN THE STATE!

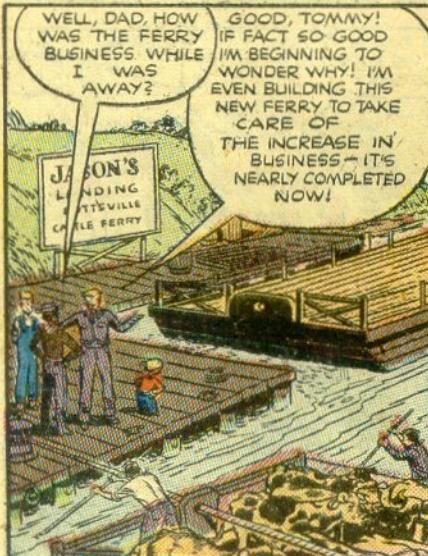


IT'S NOT TOO DANGEROUS, SLUGGER! THE FERRY HAS A GUIDE ROPE ATTACHED TO EACH SHORE TO KEEP IT FROM GOING DOWN-STREAM WITH THE CURRENT!

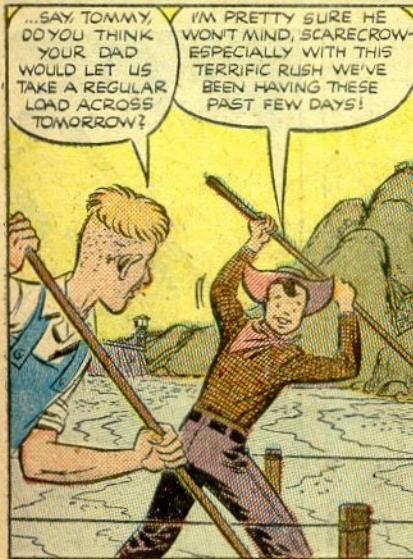
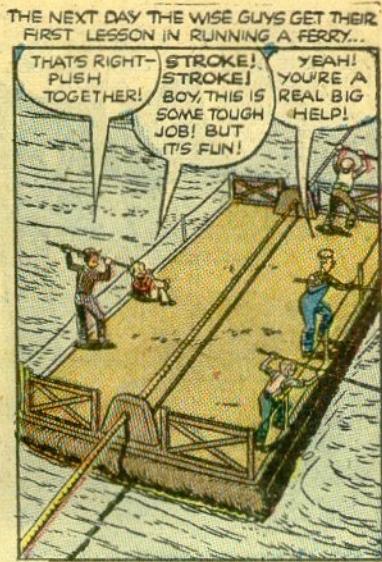


SAY, I BET IT WOULD BE LOTS OF FUN TO RUN IT! DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOUR DAD WOULD LET US?

...106 STEERS AT TEN CENTS A HEAD! THAT'LL BE \$10.60! I FELL SORT OF GUILTY CHARGING THAT MUCH BUT IF IT WAS ANY LESS IT WOULDN'T PAY ME TO RUN THE FERRY!



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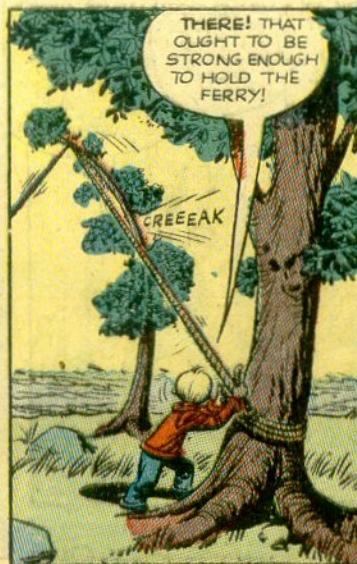
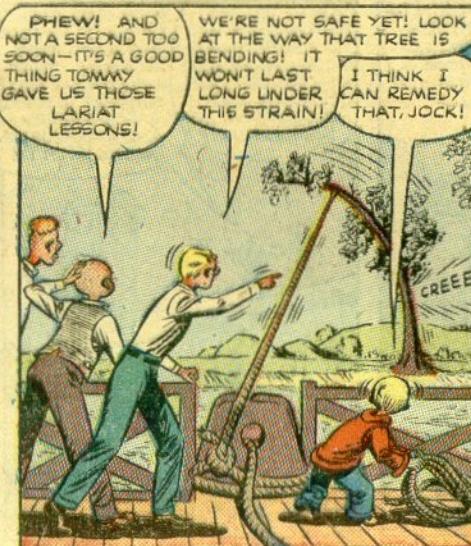
THIS CURRENT IS MURDER! OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO TRY TO LASSO THAT BIG TREE! GRAB THAT COIL OF ROPE, SCARE-CROW!

JOCK'S RIGHT! THE GUIDE LINE WON'T LAST ANOTHER MINUTE!

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO IT, JOCK! THIS ROPE IS TOO HEAVY TO LASSO WITH!

MAYBE IF WE ALL TRY IT TOGETHER!

READY... ONE... TWO... HEAVE!



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I'VE NEVER BEEN SO MAD IN MY LIFE! WHY YOU BOYS MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED! AND I'M SURE THAT CURRENT WAS NO ACCIDENT! SOMEONE DELIBERATELY OPENED THE DAM, AND I THINK I KNOW WHO IT WAS!

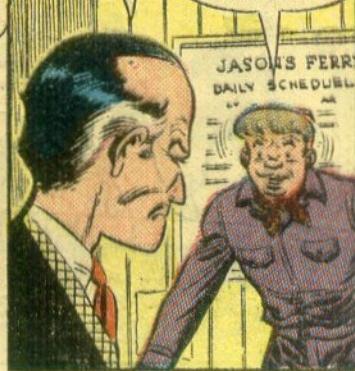
GOSH! WHO WOULD WANT TO WRECK YOUR FERRY, MR. TOMSON!

L...WELL, TOMSON - I HEAR YOU HAD A LITTLE FERRY TROUBLE THIS AFTERNOON! MAYBE NOW YOU'LL RECONSIDER MY OFFER TO BUY OUT YOUR PROPERTY!

LOOK, GREBE, I DIDN'T WANT TO SELL OUT YESTERDAY AND YOUR LITTLE TRICK HASN'T MADE ME CHANGE MY MIND! I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVE IT YET, BUT I'M SURE IT WAS YOU WHO OPENED THE DAM TODAY!

DON'T BE A FOOL, TOMSON, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! THE WATER JUST ROSE BY ITSELF... NOW ABOUT MY OFFER...

DANG YOUR OFFER! YOU NO GOOD POLECAT! I KNOW IT WAS ONE OF YOUR ROTTEN TRICKS! NOW GET OFF MY PROPERTY BEFORE THE BOYS THROW YOU OFF!



ALL RIGHT, YOU DODDERING OLD IDIOT - BUT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF JESSE GREBE! I'LL END UP OWNER OF YOUR BLASTED FERRY IF I HAVE TO KILL YOU TO GET IT!

GET OUT!

GEE, MR. TOMSON, IF GREBE REALLY DID OPEN THE DAM HE MIGHT TRY IT AGAIN...MAYBE EVEN OPEN IT WIDER!

HE WAS SO MAD, HE'S LIABLE TO TRY ALMOST ANYTHING!

I THINK HE'S JUST TRYING TO BLUFF ME! I DOUBT IF HE'D DARE TRY IT AGAIN! WE'RE FINISHING UP THE NEW FERRY TONIGHT, AND COME WHAT MAY, IT'S GOING INTO ACTION TOMORROW MORNING! I'M BEHIND MY DELIVERY SCHEDULE ALREADY!

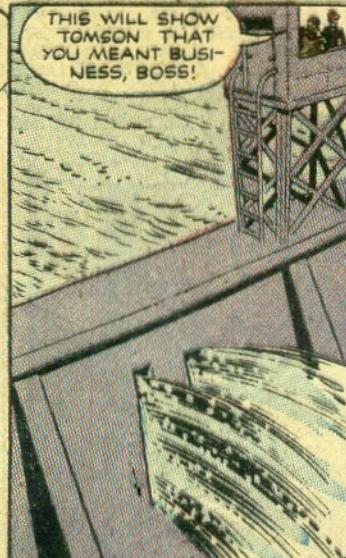
NEXT MORNING...



GOSH, I HOPE EVERYTHING GOES OFF ALL RIGHT ON THIS RUN!

OKAY, MEN, SHE'S ALL SET! SHOVE OFF!

THIS WILL SHOW TOMSON THAT YOU MEANT BUSINESS, BOSS!



WHAT IN BLAZES! THIS CURRENT'S GONE HAYWIRE AGAIN!

HOLD HER STEADY, JIM! IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH, BUT I THINK WE CAN MAKE IT! SHE'S A LOT STURDIER THAN THE OLD BOAT!

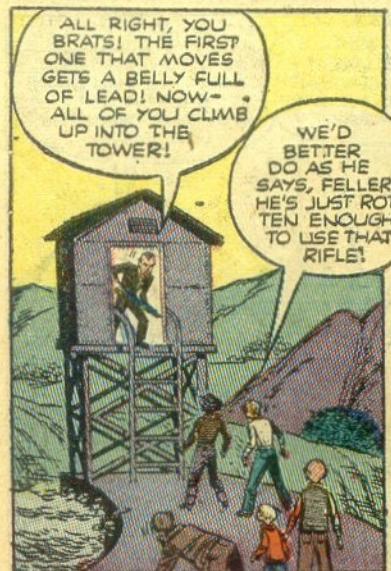
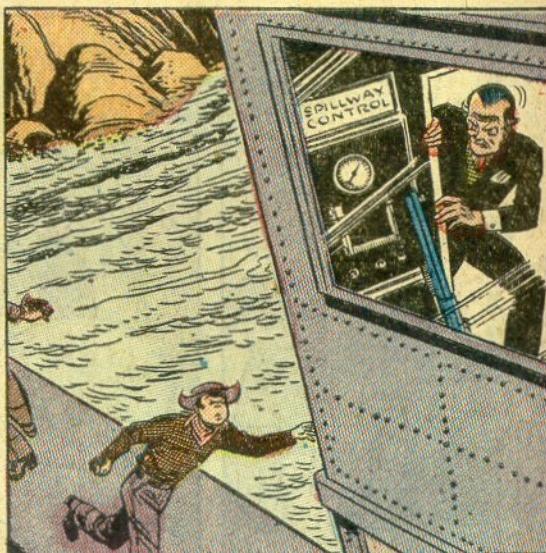


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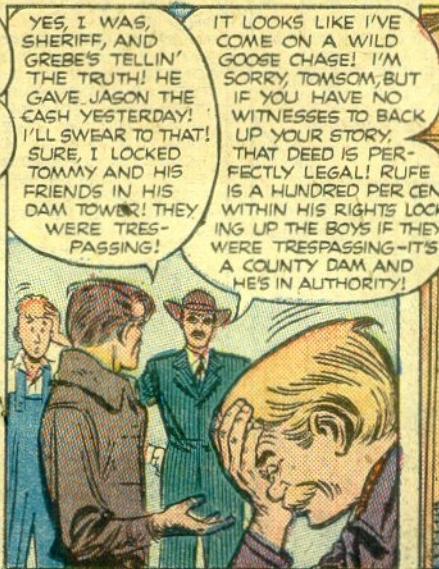
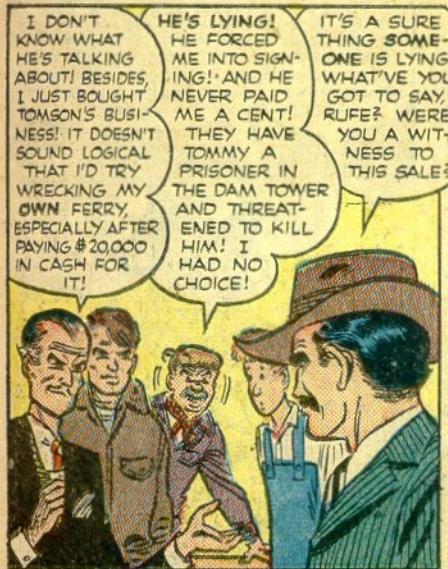
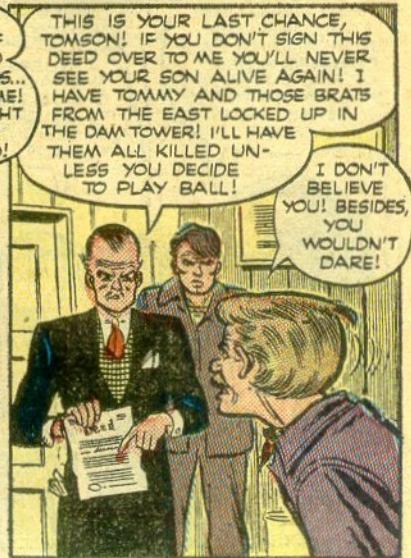
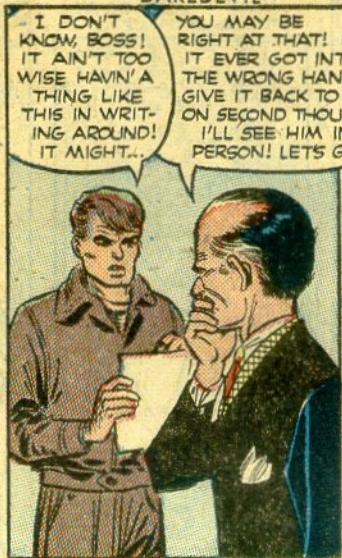
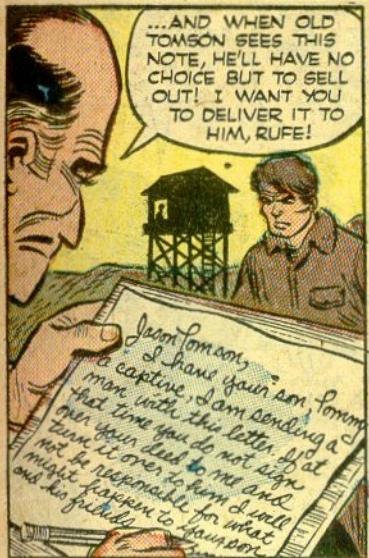
GOOD GOSH! LOOK AT THAT CURRENT! GREBE MUST HAVE OPENED THE DAM AGAIN!

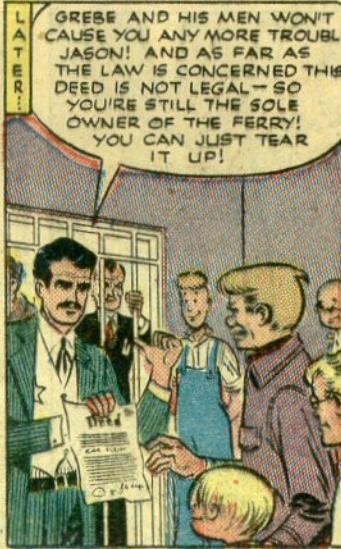
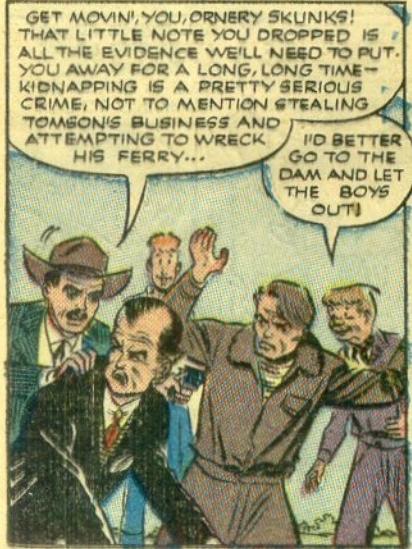
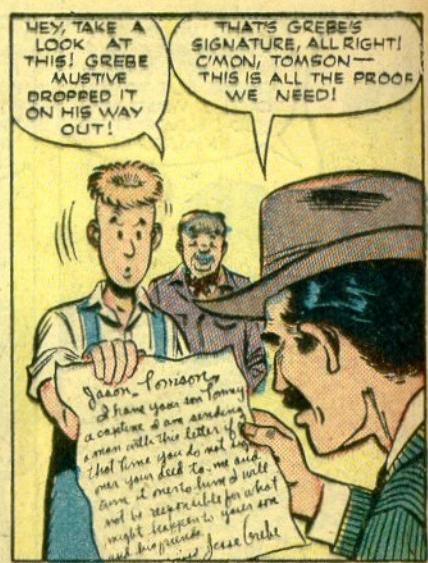
THERE'S NO DOUBT NOW THAT HE'S TRYING TO WRECK YOUR DAD'S FERRY! C'MON, FELLERS, WE'RE GOING AFTER GREBE! SCARECROW, YOU RUN AND GET THE SHERIFF! WE'LL MEET YOU BACK HERE!

HEAD FOR THE DAM, TOMMY!



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Meet The Man...

Who Can
Tell You
How To Lick

PIMPLES

ACNE AND ALL OTHER EXTERNALLY CAUSED
SKIN BLEMISHES And Make Them

DISAPPEAR FROM SIGHT...

instantly!

Here is Mr. John A. Rubine, Ph.G. — a well-known pharmacist who has spent almost 20 years trying to solve one of the most vexing problems of youth — and adults too — unsightly, acne pimples, blackheads and similar externally caused skin conditions.

They are indeed a serious problem, for nothing can do more to ruin your chances of success and popularity than a face made ugly with pimples and blackheads. And, if neglected, acne pimples may leave permanent scars and pits.

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DILLY DUNCAN

in "PLANE CRAZY"

of
DORSET HIGH

ALL KIDS ARE A LITTLE CRAZY ABOUT AIRPLANES, AND DILLY AND HIS FRIENDS ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! IT WAS ALL RIGHT WHILE THEY WERE JUST BUILDING MODELS, BUT WHEN DILLY ACTUALLY GOT HOLD OF THE CONTROLS OF A REAL PLANE...THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN!

OOOHH! WHERE AM I? WHAT'S GOING ON? HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO THIS PLANE?

I'M BRINGING HER IN, BUT WE'VE LOST OUR WHEELS! WHAT DO YOU DO IN A CASE LIKE THIS?

BOY, THIS FLYING MUST REALLY BE SOMETHING! I SURE WISH I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO LEARN!

HEY—LOOK AT THIS! A MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST! AN' THERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE! LET'S ENTER IT!



I HAVEN'T BUILT A MODEL PLANE IN YEARS, BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO TOUGH! NOT WITH ALL THREE OF US WORKING ON IT!

COME ON, LET'S GO BUY THE THINGS WE NEED—

I KNOW A STORE...



WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THAT JUNK?

WERE ENTERING A MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST! C'MON, MY BASEMENT WILL BE A PERFECT PLACE TO BUILD AND I'VE GOT AN OLD AIRPLANE MOTOR WE CAN USE! THE AD SAID WE DIDN'T HAVE TO BUILD THE MOTOR OURSELVES!

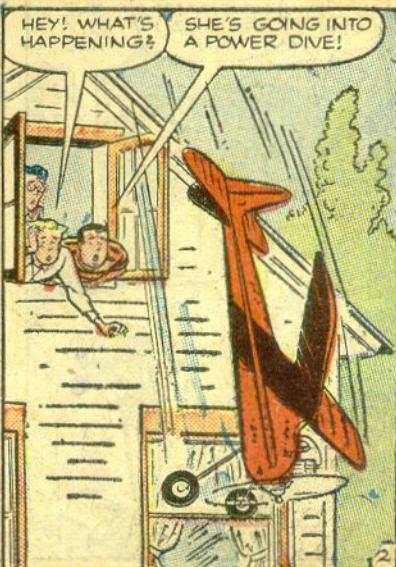
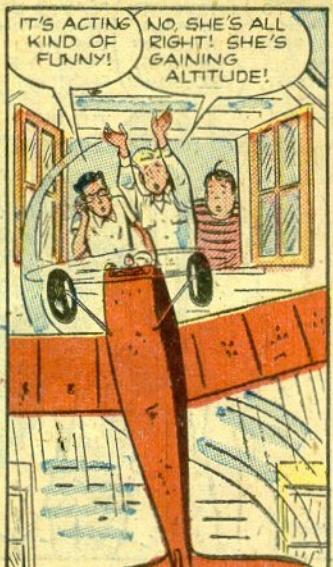
TOY PLANES? I QUIT PLAYING WITH TOYS WHEN I WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD!

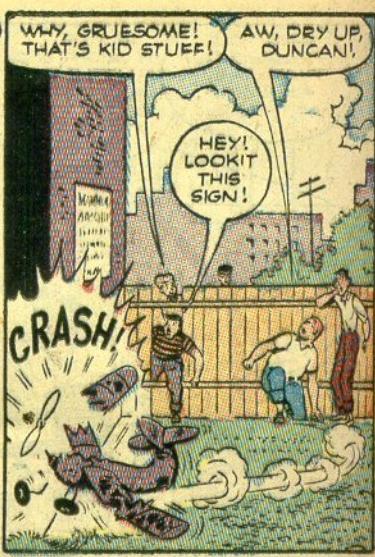
YEAH, AND YOUR BRAIN STOPPED WORKING AT THE SAME TIME!

COME AROUND AFTER WE WIN THE HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE, GRUESOME! WE'LL BUY YOU A ROOT BEER!

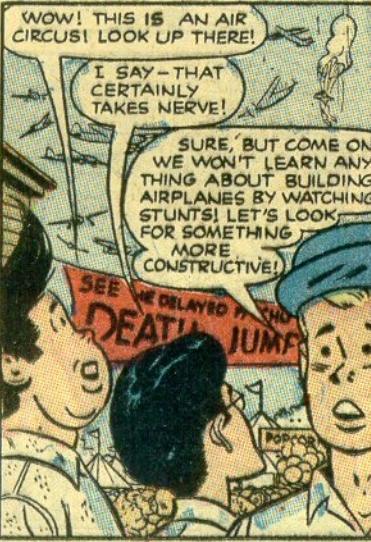
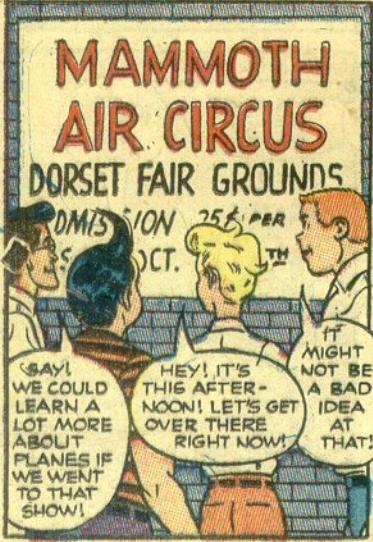


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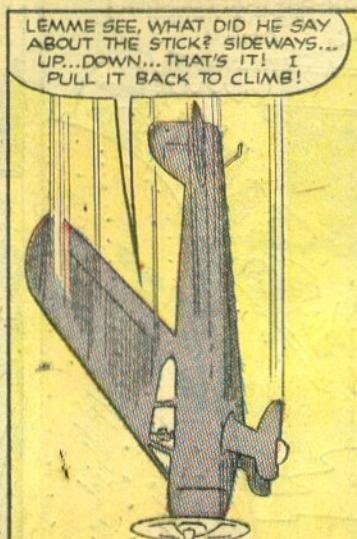


UP YOU GO, KID! STRAP YOURSELF IN!

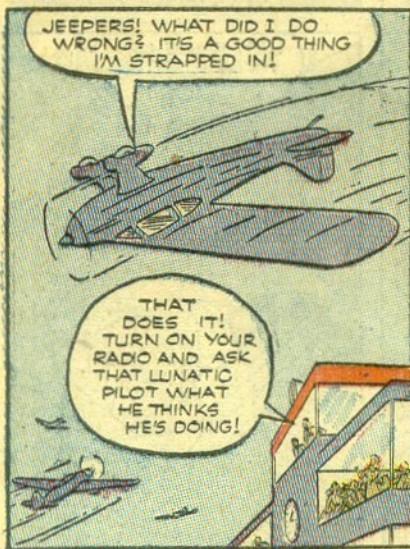
OKAY—SAY, WHAT ARE ALL THOSE INSTRUMENT DIALS? WHICH IS THE ALTIMETER?



OH, WELL...LISTEN! IF YOU WANT TO GO LEFT, PUSH THE LEFT FOOT PEDAL AND MOVE THE STICK TO THE LEFT! IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE RIGHT! PUSH THE STICK FORWARD TO GO DOWN; PULL IT BACK TO CLIMB! AND THESE GAUGES SHOW YOUR SPEED, ALTITUDE, OIL PRESSURE AND GASOLINE CAPACITY!



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WELL, DILLY LEARNED ONE THING, AT LEAST. A GOOD LANDING IS ONE YOU CAN WALK AWAY FROM! NOW, MAYBE HE'S HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT SO HE CAN SETTLE DOWN TO FOOTBALL AGAIN! THEIR FIRST BIG GAME'S NEXT MONTH, AND IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH ONE!

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. We have the pens and the talent, but you must supply the guidance. It will appear as you like it, but we must first know what's on your mind.

I'm a Filipino citizen and I read Daredevil monthly. My brother and I read Daredevil, Boy, Crime Does Not Pay, and Black Diamond. My sisters read Lovers' Lane and Boy Meets Girl. I wish every Filipino citizen would read Daredevil. I have just finished reading Daredevil No. 75 and I liked the story "Weazy Does It" best.

Carlos A. Avecilla
7 Granite, Quiapo
Manila, Phil.

The Wise Guys are very funny. They get into jams and then through their wif's, get out again. Your stories are good, wholesome, down-to-earth ones, not fantastic like others.

G.F.J.O.T.T.
San Francisco, Calif.

I have been reading and enjoying Daredevil Comics ever since I can remember. I couldn't tell you in a full page how much I enjoy them. Your stories are so true-to-life, I sometimes wonder if they are.

Sara Winther
Box 192
Meeker, Okla.

Your comic magazine is tops in its field. I have not seen anywhere on the market a more unique mystery comic. This comic is not like the others, which show very highly imaginative crime. Your stories of the little Wise Guys provide fun and seriousness in one story.

Denis J. Towey
82 Lucille St.
Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

My favorite comic books are Boy, Daredevil and the Little Wise Guys. I think it is much better than going to the movies. Daredevil and Boy comic books have very brilliant ideas. The issue I have now is July, No. 43. I'll be waiting for the next issue and every issue that comes out.

June Gness
18 Park Street
Peabody, Mass.

Thanks for a wonderful comic. It's the best I ever read. I like your Dilly Duncan, and would enjoy seeing some more of it. The stories are realistic and seem to be true-to-life. I'll never miss an issue as long as I still have a dime in my pocket. I am also truly grateful for having a readers' page. My compliments to a truly great comic for combating crime.

Carl McAuliffe
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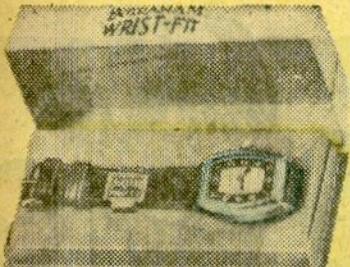
I am eleven years old, and have been in Germany for the past three years. When I left the states, I thought my aunt would have to send me Daredevil comics, but when I arrived I found all the Post Exchanges carried them.

Earl E. Lotham, Jr.
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I think your comics are wonderful. I like your new character Dilly Duncan. Let's have more stories about him. The more my friends and I read Boy comics, the more we like them. They're swell!

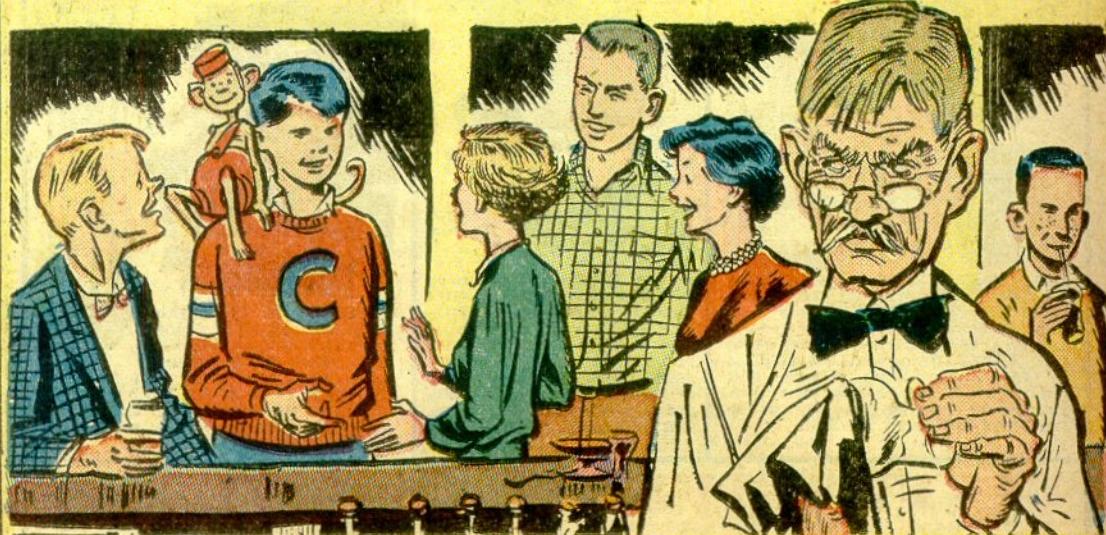
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The Men Who Pushed Too Hard



CRIMEBUSTER walked past the high school and down the avenue. It was a cold December day and the snow was falling heavily. After he passed Pop Murphy's hamburger stand on the avenue around the corner from the school, he suddenly thought how good a hamburger and a hot cup of coffee would be on this bitter day. Crimebuster retraced his steps toward the stand. Squeeks, who was sitting on Crimebuster's shoulder, stopped shivering at the prospect of one of Pop's "Heavenly Hamburgers."

As they entered the glass enclosed stand Crimebuster, seeing the swarm of high schoolers within, realized that he'd come at the rush hour. More pleased than discouraged at the crowd, he greeted his many friends, as did Squeeks who enjoyed himself as he was in for some extra pampering and some extra hamburgers slipped slyly to him.

Crimebuster had been so busy talking to his friends that it was a while before he spotted Pop Murphy. Pop was a genial gent, a friend and confidant of his regular customers—the high school crowd. His reputation had spread far and wide as the best hamburger man in the business. Crimebuster finally saw Pop behind the counter, eased his way over to greet him.

"Well, Pop, it's been a long time! How are you?"

Much to Crimebuster's surprise, Pop looked up, then looked down—his eyes were shifting as if he didn't want to look directly at Crimebuster. Then he muttered, seemingly trying to gather himself together. "Oh, er, hello, Crimebuster." Then he hustled off busily to attend to dishing out more hamburgers. Pop was apparently too busy to engage in conversation with Crimebuster.

Crimebuster sank his teeth in a double-decker hamburger and became so engrossed in the conversation about Center High's

chances for the basketball championship, the current talk of installing the honor system throughout the school and the gossip about the new French mademoiselle who had replaced Monsieur Beauchamp in the language department, that any thoughts about Pop sifted out of his mind.

After he'd finished his second hamburger and had dawdled over his coffee, Crimebuster suddenly thought he'd better get back to Loover's office to see what had been cooking all afternoon. He called to Squeeks and got no reply, then noticed that Squeeks was halfway through a chocolate malted and couldn't be disturbed. However, Crimebuster gathered Squeeks and the chocolate malted up together and left the camaraderie of Pop's to the teenagers.

As Crimebuster entered Loover's office he noticed that Loover looked disturbed.

"What's up, Loover?" asked Crimebuster.

"I have a hot lead on the dope racket," answered Loover, "but I can't do any follow-up until this evening. Want to come along?"

"Sure thing," answered Crimebuster. "If there's anything I'd like to crack it's that!"

"Okay," continued Loover, "I'll pick you up tonight and I'll give you further briefing then."

To avoid identity and suspicion Crimebuster dressed that evening in typical high school clothes. Loover shaved off his mustache and pulled his hat well down over his face and together they drove to the shanty district of town. Loover had been tipped off to a crumby night club, the Green Goose, down by the tracks, that was reputedly a center for a ring of dope peddlers. Trying to act like prospective customers they were unable to get any leads. Either they had been recognized,

or they had been given a bum steer. After pursuing every angle to no avail they left the night club and started driving home.

"Tough luck, Loover," sighed Crimebuster. "That seemed like a good lead. If we could only crack this racket."

"Right you are, C. B.," answered Loover, "yet it seems every lead I've had is a bum steer. Maybe the next time we'll hit it right."

"I hope so," answered Crimebuster. "I'm with you 100 per cent. Loover, why don't you let me off here? There's no use in your driving out of your way to take me home. Anyway, I'd like to get some of that night club smoke out of my lungs."

"Okay, C.B.," answered Loover as he stopped the car. "You're on your own. See you tomorrow."

Crimebuster climbed out of the car into the snowy darkness and felt the fresh air revive him. Again he walked past the high school and as he walked by he thought of Pop's "Heavenly Hamburgers" again and decided to drop in. As he approached the stand he was pleased to see that the lights were still on and he hastened his steps at the thought of the town's best hamburgers. Just as Crimebuster rounded the corner of the avenue he noticed that the door of the stand was open, two men rushed out and jumped into a car which had been parked directly in front. They seemed to waste no time. The motor must have been left running, for no sooner did they jump in the car than they skidded off to a start. By this time Crimebuster was close enough to the stand, and since the light from the open door flooded the street he was able to notice the make and color of the car. He also automatically made a mental note of the license number—CV 3554. Crimebuster had already hastened his steps and now ran to the stand and through the open door.

The stand was deserted. There was not a customer inside. In fact, Pop was not there. "Hey, Pop," he yelled, "is anyone here?"

Crimebuster was greeted with dead silence. Then he heard a sound. Unfortunately it was only the sizzling of the grease on the grid expecting another hamburger to be slapped down. Obviously the burner must be on, so Crimebuster went behind the counter to turn off the gas. As he stepped behind the counter, he saw Pop—there on the floor.

Crimebuster gasped and bent over the still form lying on the floor. Pop's mouth was bleeding, his eye was turning blue and it looked like he'd been struck a heavy blow on his bald head. Crimebuster felt his pulse and breathed a sigh of relief to find it still limping along.

First Crimebuster called an ambulance, then he called the police and relayed the information of the car he'd seen. He described the make of the car and told them the license number. As the ambulance sired up to the stand, Crimebuster helped them carry the still unconscious Pop, then he rode with him to the hospital. Pop finally came to enough to utter a moan and a groan but was not conscious enough to talk.

Crimebuster stayed at the hospital all night, sleeping fitfully on a couch in the waiting room. He was awakened the next morning by an intern. "C.B.," he said, "Pop's conscious now, but pretty well beat up. You can see him now."

Crimebuster walked into the hospital room. The sight of the genial Pop made him want to turn his head away. The bruised eye of last night had turned one side of his face purple, and the small bumps on his bald head had grown to the size of apples. Through it all Pop managed to smile, revealing several missing teeth.

"Well, C.B.," sighed Pop, "you saved my life. I don't know how to thank you. You not only saved my life but you saved a lot of kids from destruction!"

"What do you mean?" queried the astonished Crimebuster.

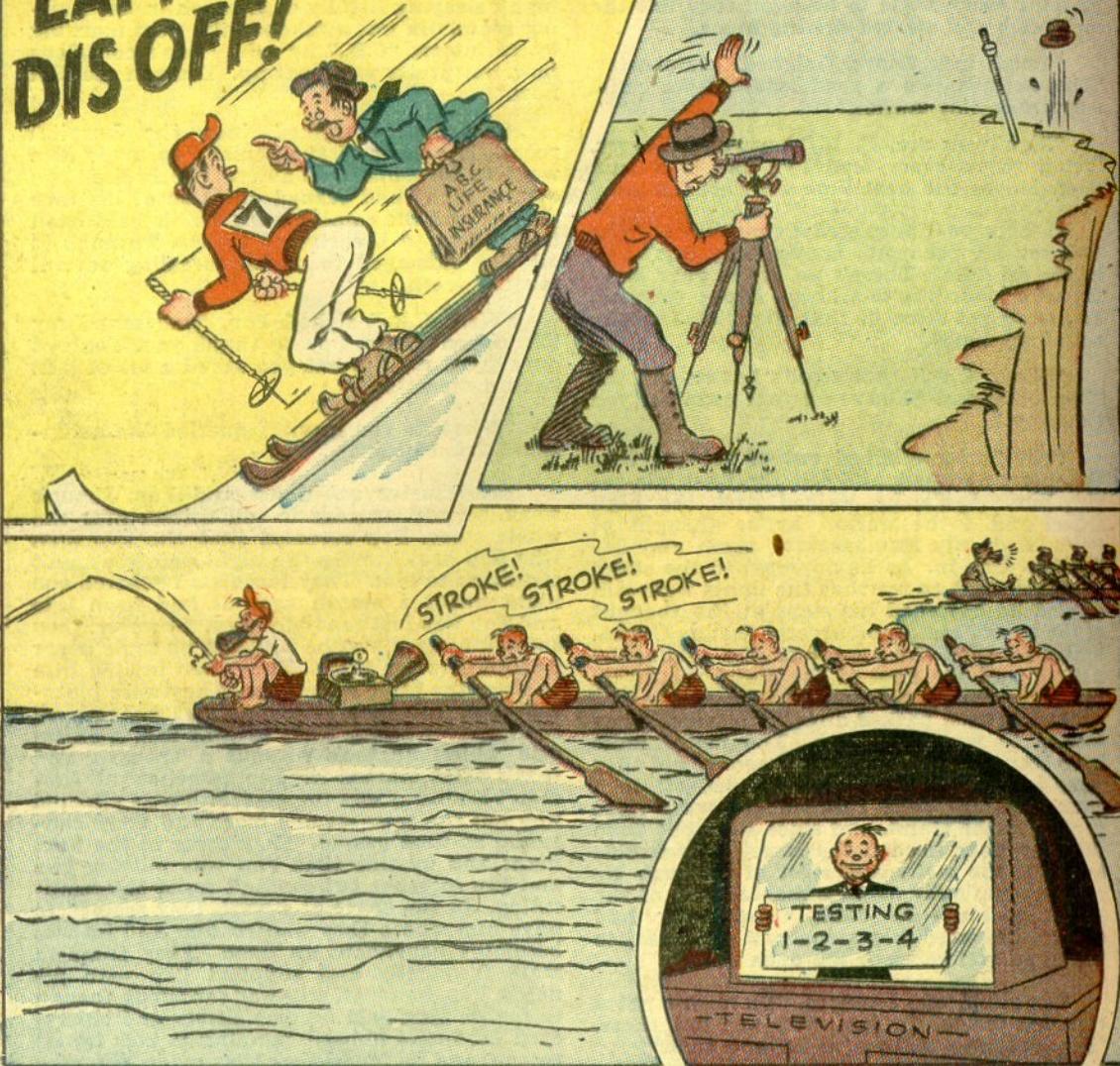
Crimebuster sat down and Pop, though weak, seemed anxious to tell Crimebuster the whole story. Pop revealed that the two men who had beat him up the night before weren't strangers to him. They had first appeared one night about a month ago. It had been late and Pop was just ready to close. However, they seemed hungry and he whipped up some super hamburgers for them. They then invited him to sit at the table with them. They were pleasant men, traveling salesmen, and he enjoyed their conversation. They offered him a cigarette which he took without a thought and that's what started it. Pop somehow at first didn't realize it was the cigarette that affected him but the men seemed more and more congenial as time passed. They came in the next night and by this time Pop was putting two and two together but couldn't resist the temptation. In the space of a week they seemed to have him where they wanted him and he was becoming dependent on them. They came in more frequently and supplied Pop with his needs. Pop, however, still was conscious enough to realize that he'd become jittery and shifty-eyed. He found himself jumping at kids for no reason, and he found that they made him very nervous. The last time the men had visited him he fully realized their racket. He knew that they wanted him, because of his proximity to the school and because of his close relationship to the kids, to be a middle-man, a go-between, a dope pusher. Even Pop in his "almost over-the-brink" state had not been able to face this and refused. The men threatened to cut him off and to expose him. Last night he had refused again and as a result, there he was in the hospital a human wreck.

Just at this point in Pop's story the intern beckoned to Crimebuster. "There's a phone call for you, C.B."

Crimebuster rushed to the phone. Loover was calling and breathlessly said, "Well, C.B., we picked up the two assailants and they're booked for assault and battery. Quick work, eh?"

"Quick work, right," answered Crimebuster. "Search them. Then I'm sure you can book them on illegal possession of dope. I think we've found the instigators of the dope ring."

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CAN I! I'M
NOT TALL
ENOUGH TO
SEE OUT!

SOMETHING'S
HAPPENED!
THEIR CAR IS
OUT OF
CONTROL!

AREN'T
THERE DAYS
WHEN EVERYTHING
SEEMS TO GO WRONG?
LIKE DROPPING THE LAST EGG
IN THE HOUSE OR JUST AS YOU'RE
ABOUT TO BUY YOUR TICKET TO THE
MOVIES, YOU FIND ONLY A HOLE IN YOUR
POCKET! BAD DAYS AREN'T RESERVED FOR
FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH! WITH THE WISE GUYS
IT SEEMS TO COME MORE FREQUENTLY AND AT AL-
MOST ANY TIME—LIKE FOR INSTANCE WHEN THEY HAD
THE ROOF OF THEIR BARN BASHED IN AND SCARECROW
GOT HIMSELF ALL SNAFOOED WITH THAT MOTORCYCLE AT
THE FAIR GROUNDS OR WHEN SLUGGER AND MR. JUNIPER—
HECK, WHY DON'T YOU SEE WHAT I SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Charles Biro

*My
mankind*

THAT COUNTY
FAIR RACE
IS USUALLY A
HUMDINGER!
LET'S BE SURE
NOT TO
MISS IT!

LOOK! THEY'VE
ALREADY STARTED
BRINGING SOME
OF THE RACING
CARS TO THE
FAIR GROUNDS!

GET A LOAD
OF THIS ONE!
HEY, IT'S THE
CAR RAY
RICHARDS
DROVE AT
INDIANAPOLIS!

AND THAT
ONE SET THE
RECORD
LAST YEAR!
WHAT A
CAR!

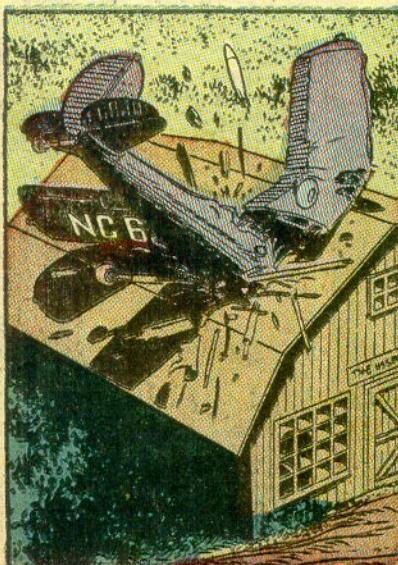
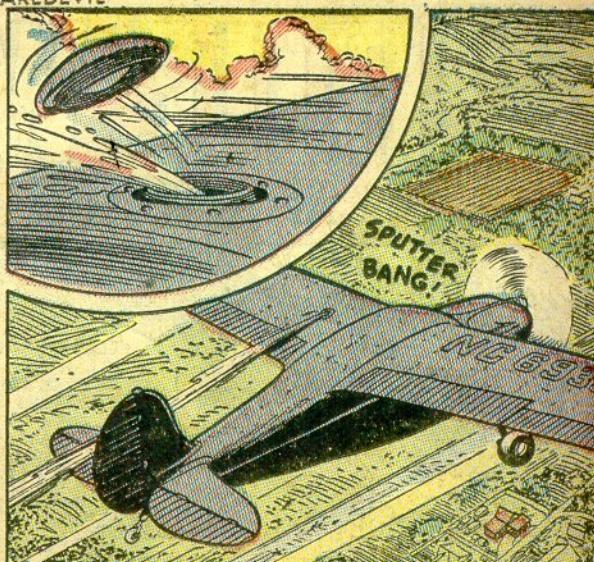
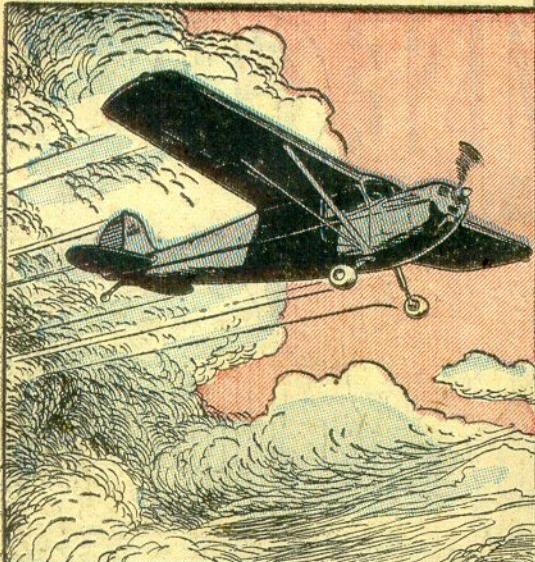
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LIKE TO OWN
ONE OF THOSE
BABIES?

UH-HUH!
I'LL BUY
ONE WITH
MY FIRST MILLION!





NEVER MIND!
YOU'RE DOING
OKAY! YOUR
LEFT FOOT'S
ON THE TOP
RUNG...
C'MON!

DAREDEVIL

LOOK WHAT A MESS YOU'VE MADE! THE WHOLE ROOF WILL HAVE TO BE REBUILT!

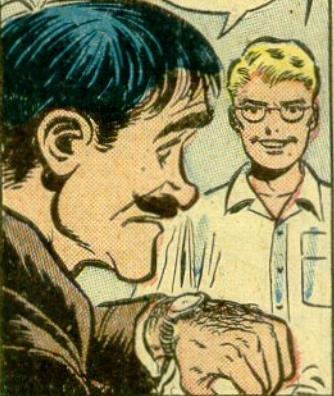
THINK OF MY PLANE! IT'S NOT WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL NOW! BUT DON'T WORRY... I'LL GET YOUR BARN FIXED!



GOOD HEAVENS! I SHOULD BE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS RIGHT THIS MINUTE! I'VE GOT TO GET TO WORK!

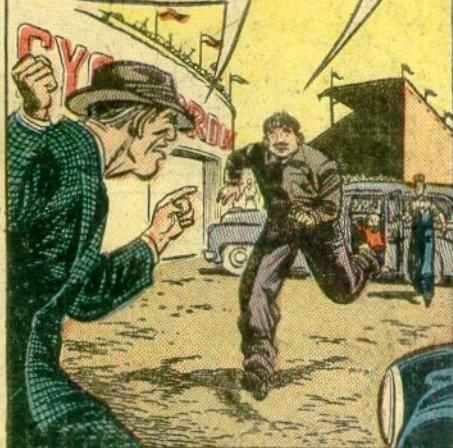
WE CAN DRIVE YOU OVER! WHAT DO YOU DO?

RIDE A MOTOR-CYCLE IN THE CYCLE-DROME!



JUNIPER! WHERE THE DEVIL HAVE YOU BEEN? GET INTO YOUR SUIT AND WARM UP YOUR MOTORCYCLE! THE SHOW GOES ON IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES!

OKAY, OKAY! RELAX, BOSS...



GOOD GRIEF! MY GLASSES! I CAN'T SEE TO DRIVE WITHOUT THEM! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH TO HOPE THAT ONE OF YOU COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR ME? OTHERWISE I'LL LOSE MY JOB!

SCARECROW, YOU'VE DRIVEN A MOTORCYCLE! HOW ABOUT IT?



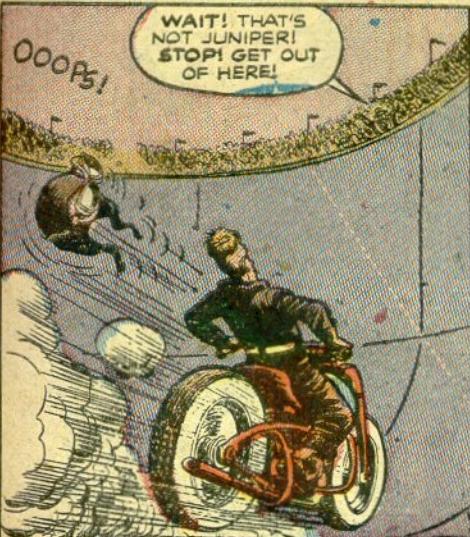
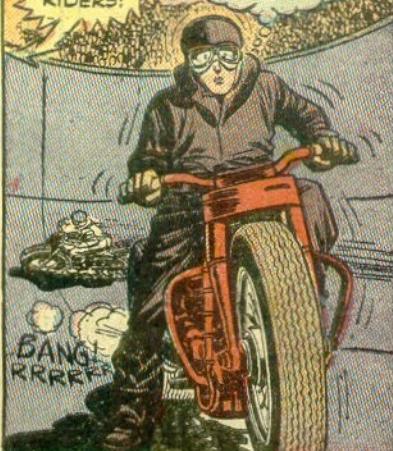
ON A ROAD, YES... BUT I NEVER DID ANY DAREDEVIL DRIVING UP THE SIDE OF A WALL, FOR GOSH SAKE!

IT LOOKS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT REALLY IS! CENTRIFUGAL FORCE KEEPS YOU UP ON THE WALL... JUST KEEP YOUR SPEED UP AS HIGH AS YOU CAN...

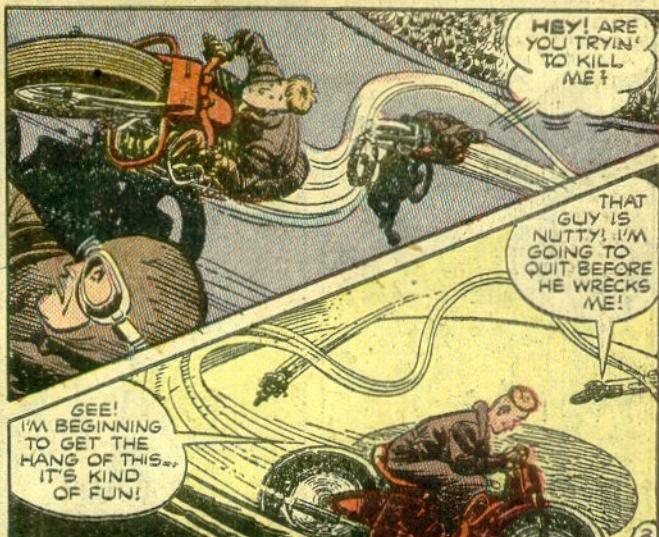


GET YOUR TICKETS, FOLKS! HURRY... HURRY! SEE THE DEATH DEFYING RIDERS!

GULP! I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER EVERYTHING MR. JUNIPER TOLD ME!

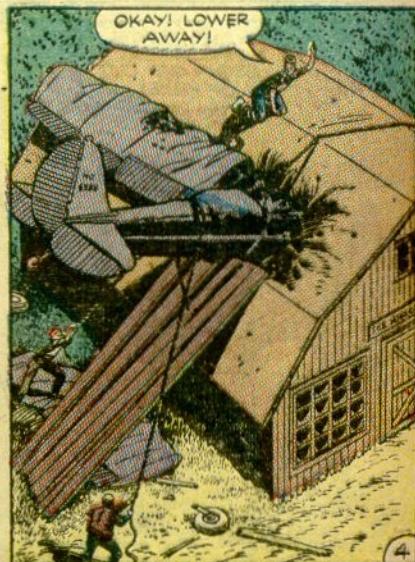
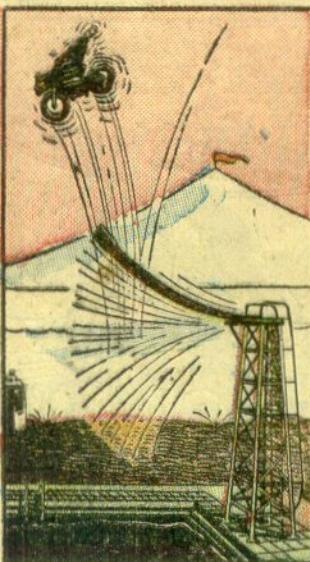
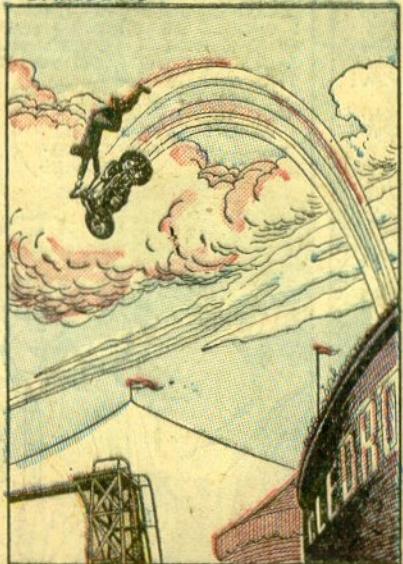
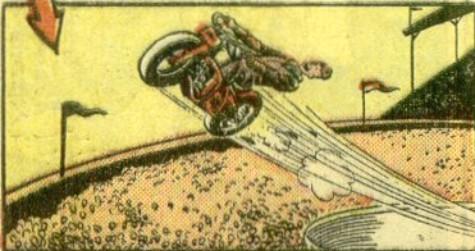


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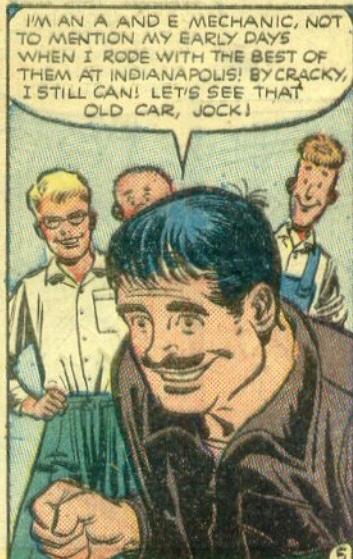
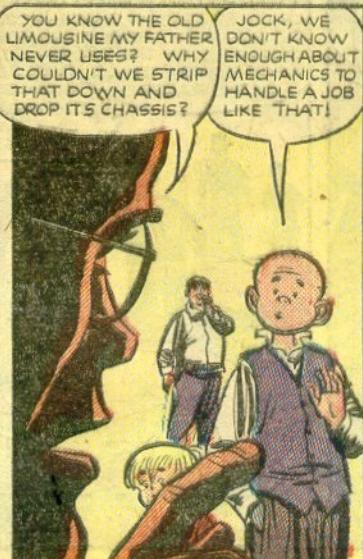
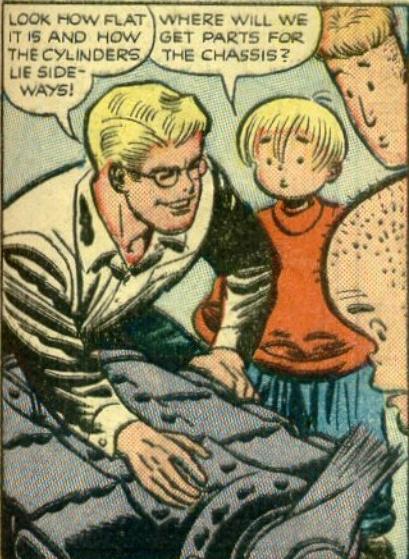
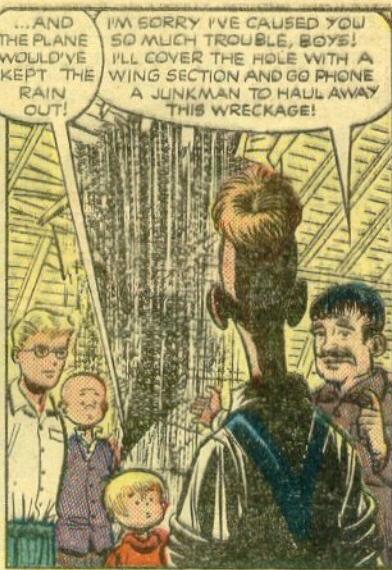


GEE! I'M BEGINNING TO GET THE HANG OF THIS... IT'S KIND OF FUN!

THAT GUY IS NUTTY! I'M GOING TO QUIT BEFORE HE WRECKS ME!



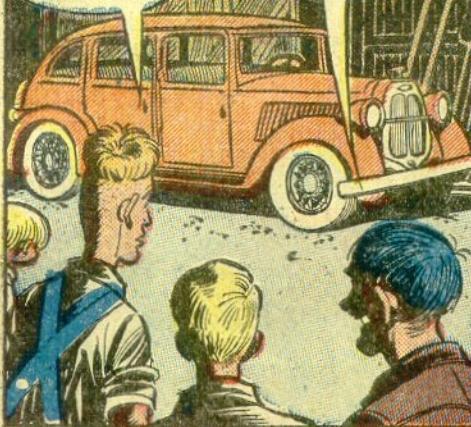
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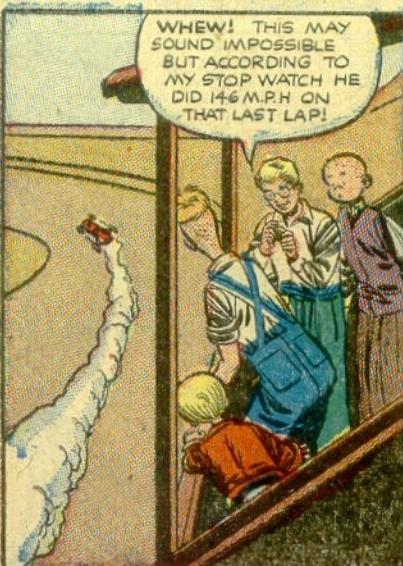
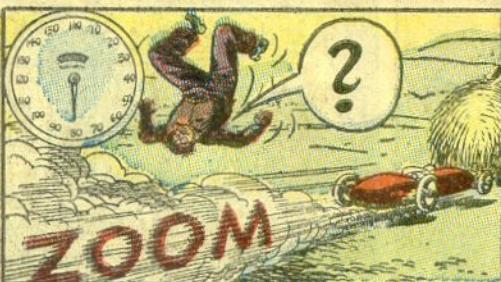
WE CAN NEVER STREAMLINE THIS SO IT CAN COMPETE WITH THOSE CLASSY LOOKING CARS WE SAW AT THE FAIR GROUNDS!

DON'T BE TOO'SURE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! LET'S GET TO WORK! ONLY FIRST I'VE GOT TO BUY A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES!



IT'S A MIRACLE! YOU'VE BUILT A WHOLE NEW CAR! IT'S TERRIFIC!

IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN I EXPECTED! NOW THAT SHE'S ASSEMBLED LET'S SEE HOW SHE HANDLES!



DAREDEVIL

GOOD LUCK, MR. JUNIPER! WIN THAT FIRST PRIZE! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AIMING FOR!

GEE... WE'RE TRAILING THE FIELD!

I'M HOLDING BACK ON PURPOSE, SLUGGER! LET THE OTHERS SET THE PACE FOR A WHILE!

HANG ON, SLUGGER! I'M GOING TO START OPENING HER UP!

OH, MAN! DID YOU SEE HOW OUR CAR WENT RIGHT THROUGH EVERYTHING ON THE FIELD... AND JUNIPER HASN'T BEGIN TO REALLY OPEN HER UP YET! ONCE HE PASSES THAT LEAD CAR...

WHUMP!

MY GLASSES!

HERE! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE!
I CAN'T SEE OUT! LET ME TRY SITTING ON YOUR NECK!

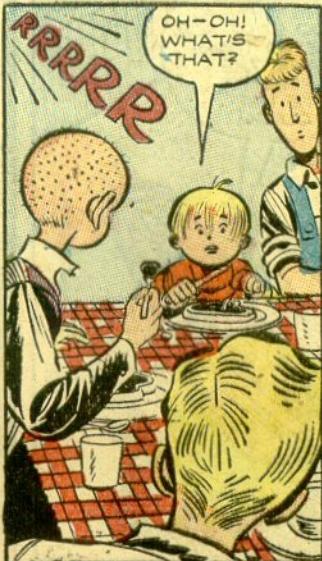
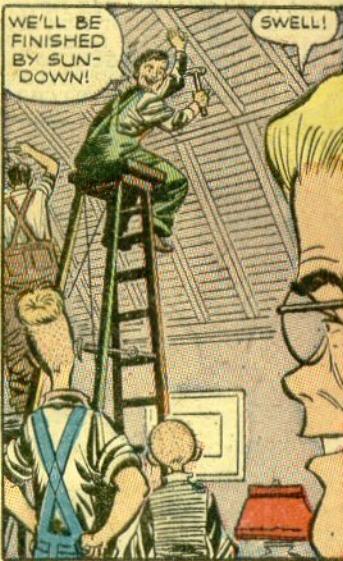
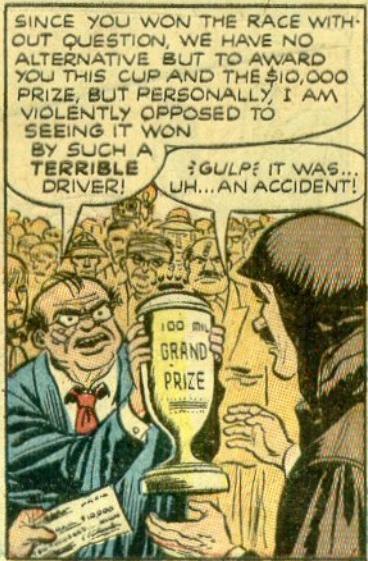
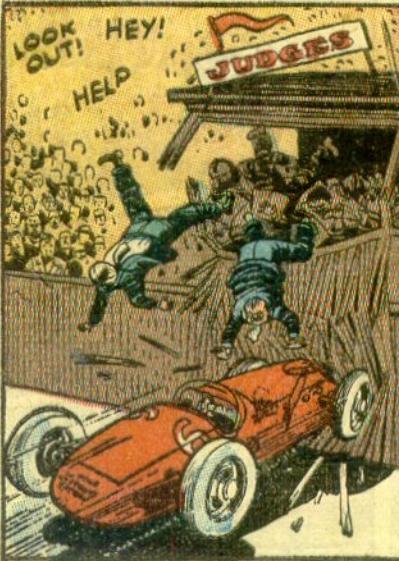
THE WHEEL'S TOO STIFF FOR ME TO TURN!
YANK THE WHEEL TO THE LEFT, QUICK!

YOU'RE DOING SWELL!
ONE MORE LAP AND THE RACE IS OURS! CUT LEFT... A LITTLE MORE...

HOW'S THIS?

OKAY, HOLD IT!

DAREDEVIL



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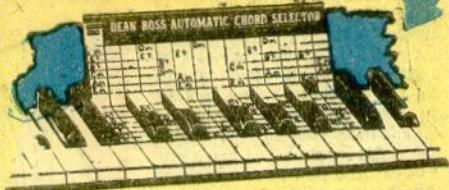
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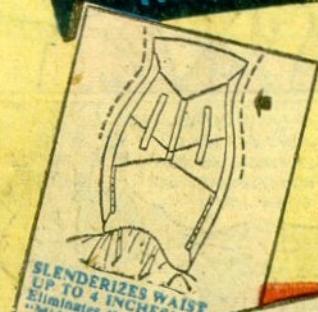
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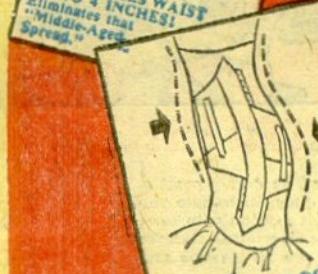
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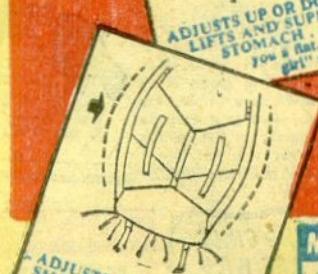
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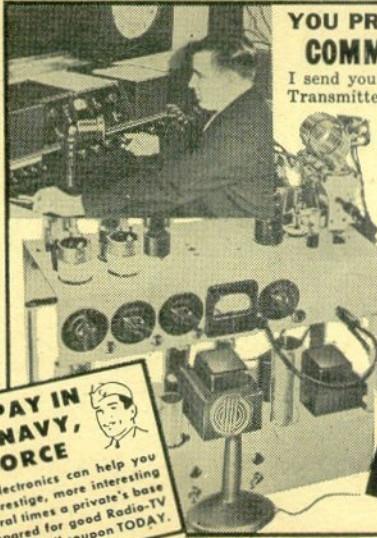
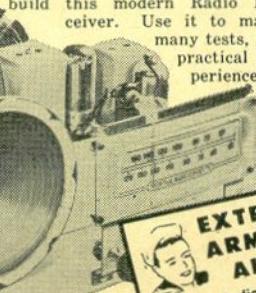


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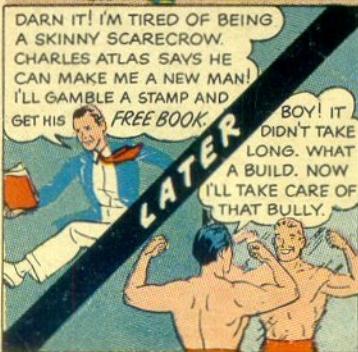
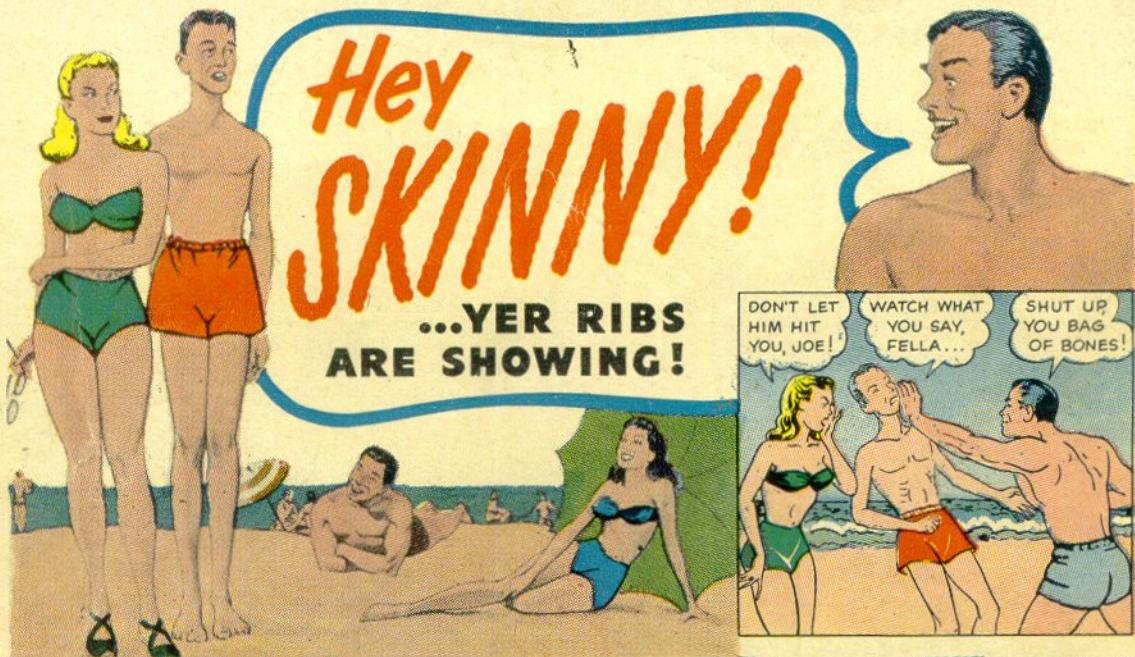
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